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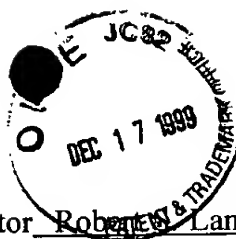
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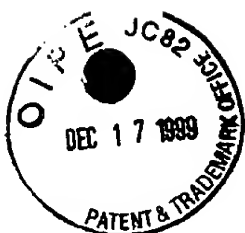
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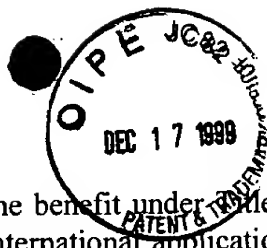
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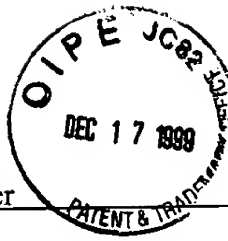
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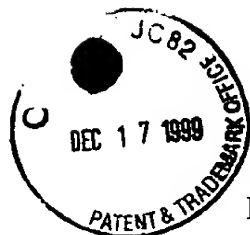
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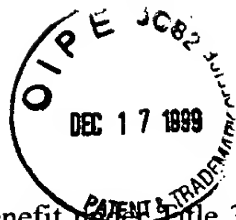
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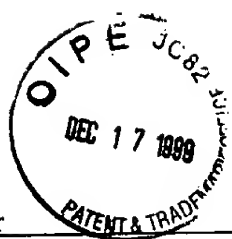
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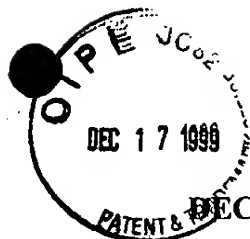
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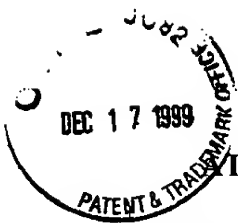
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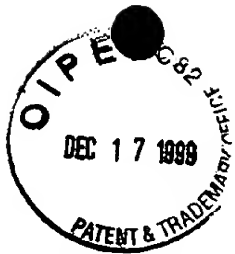
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Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

_____ documents already recorded in the PTO on _____.

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X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).



STATEMENT

I, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as assignees who seek to take further action.

Jarmila Z. Hrbek
Signature of Authorized Person

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Sir:

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Registration No. 39,223; Sam Pasternack, Registration No. 29,576; David J. Powsner, Registration No. 31,868; Kevin M. Tormey, Registration No. P-41,351; and Elizabeth Nugent, Registration No. 43,839, as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of *Mass. Inst. of Tech.*

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- ☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled Modification of Surfaces using Biological Recognition Events by inventor(s) Langer et al. described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
- ☒ application serial no. 09/314,540, filed 5/19/99.
- ☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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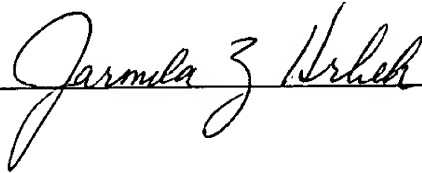
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned **Robert S. Langer** of Newton, MA, **Scott M. Cannizzaro** of Cotuit, MA, **Bernhard G. Mueller** of Basel, Switzerland; and **Kevin Shakesheff** of Draycott, Derby, U.K., hereby

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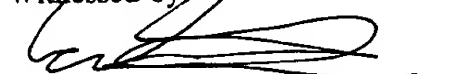
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